

SENATE FILE NO. SF0141

Constitutional instruction for officials-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings and Representative(s)
Brechtel

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to constitutional instruction for specified
 2 officials and other persons; requiring the secretary of
 3 state to develop specified constitutional instruction;
 4 requiring the secretary of state to convene a board to
 5 develop constitutional instruction; making the act
 6 contingent upon passage of a constitutional amendment as
 7 specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an
 8 effective date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-308 is created to read:

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14 **9-1-308. Powers and duties; constitutional**
 15 **instruction for elected and other persons.**

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1 The secretary of state shall develop and produce a
2 prerecorded, audio-visual presentation, no less than three
3 (3) hours in length, which shall teach the fundamental
4 principals of the United States and Wyoming constitutions
5 without interpretation and consistent with the plain
6 meaning of the constitutional language drafted by the
7 founding fathers. The secretary of state shall convene a
8 board composed of technical advisors and constitutional
9 scholars with equal major political party representation
10 for the purpose of developing the content of the audio-
11 visual presentation required by this section. The audio-
12 visual presentation shall be completed and distributed on
13 or before July 1, 2013 and a copy of the presentation shall
14 be delivered to the governor and the legislature on or
15 before that date.

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17 **Section 2.** There is appropriated sixty-six thousand
18 dollars (\$66,000.00) from the general fund to the secretary
19 of state. This appropriation shall be expended only for
20 the purpose of costs associated with developing and
21 distributing the constitutional instruction required by
22 section 1 of this act and for costs associated with
23 implementing the constitutional instruction mandated by the
24 constitutional amendment provided in 2011 Senate Joint

1 Resolution 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
2 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
3 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
4 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
5 by law on June 30, 2014. This appropriation shall not be
6 included in the secretary of state's annual 2013-2014
7 standard biennial budget request.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective only if Wyoming
10 electors adopt the constitutional amendment provided in
11 2011 Senate Joint Resolution 1 at the 2012 general
12 election.

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14 **Section 4.** Subject to section 3 of this act, this act
15 is effective upon certification of the election results of
16 the 2012 general election.

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(END)